

Council on Virginia's Future: State Perspective of **Economic Growth**

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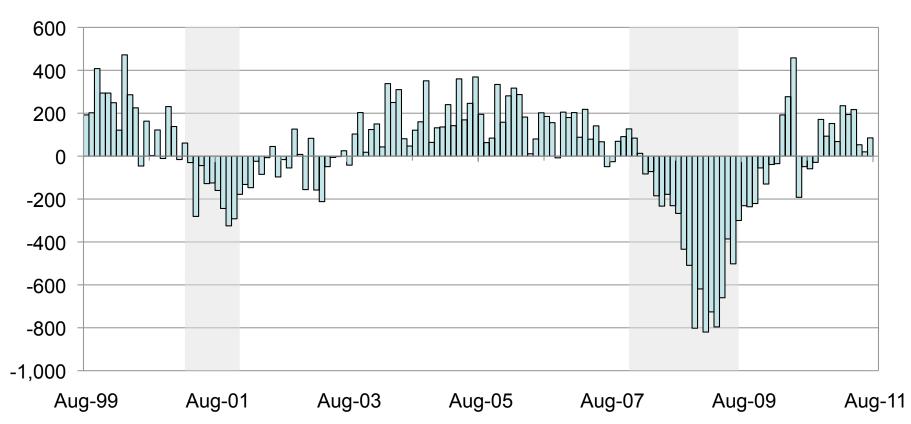
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Strengthening Economic Growth and Driving Per Capita Income

- National economy is working against us... slow growth
- Clusters
 - Change over time
 - Vary by region
- Clusters are tied to education/skills which supports
 - Productivity
 - Wages

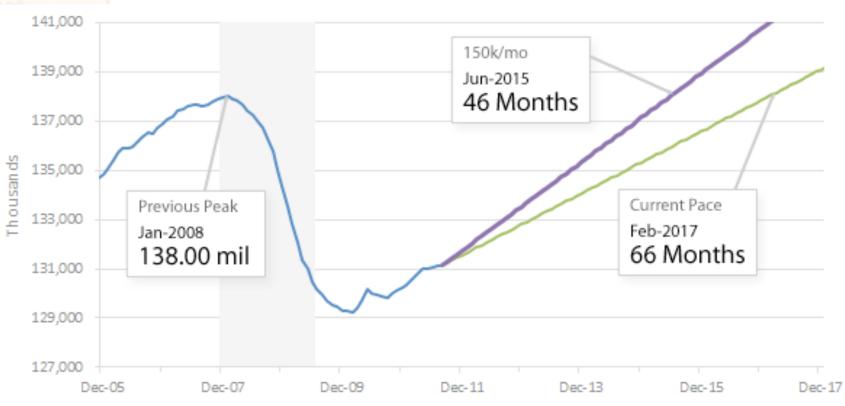
National Growth: Recession is Over But it Doesn't Feel Like it

Employment Growth Monthly Change in Thousands



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data through August 2011.

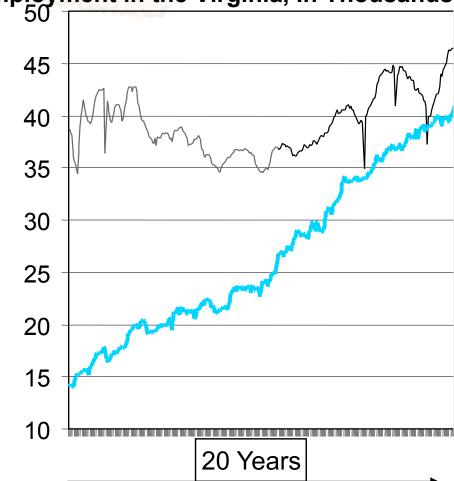
How Long to Get Back to Pre-Recession Employment Peak?



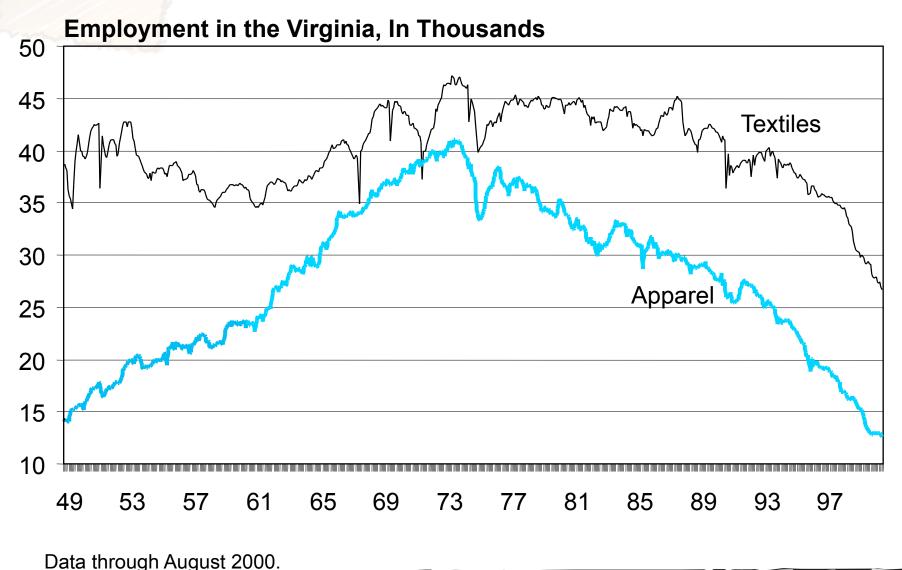
U.S. nonfarm employment; source: Bureau of Labor Statistics. Graphic courtesy of Chmura Economics & Analytics.

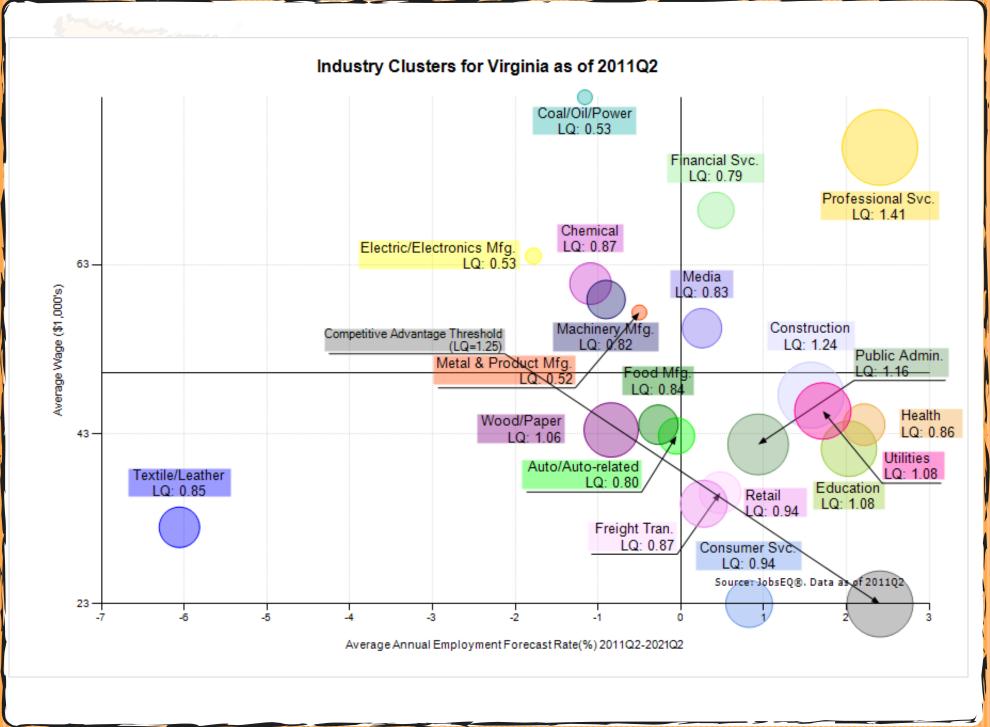
Local Industry Clusters Impact Regional Growth....

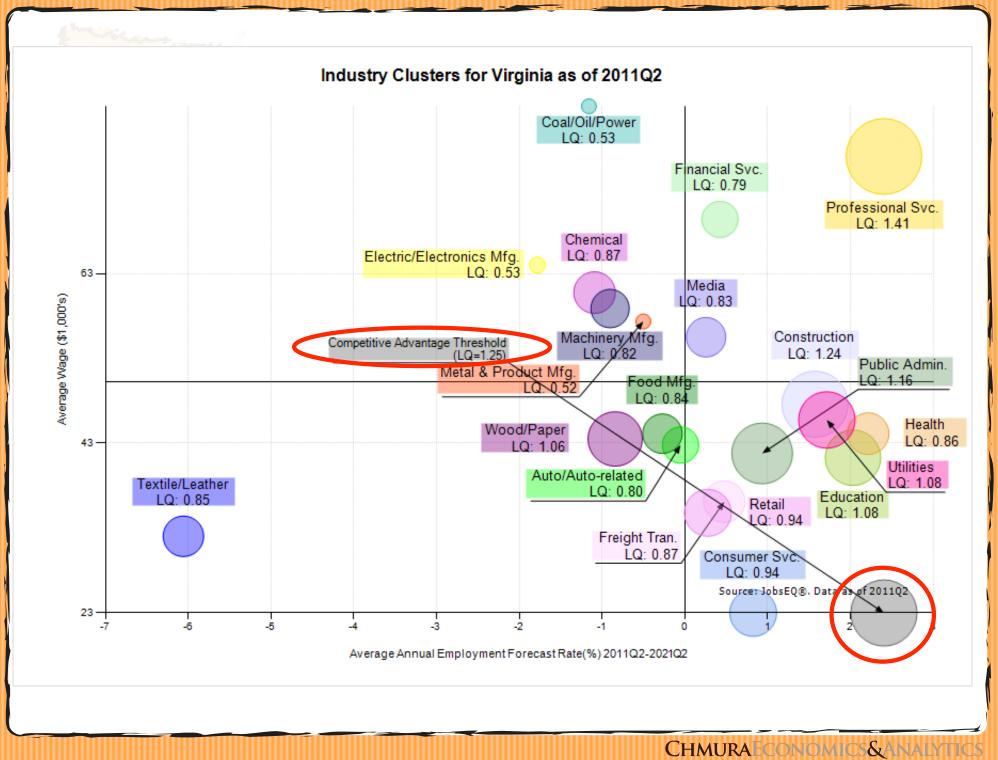


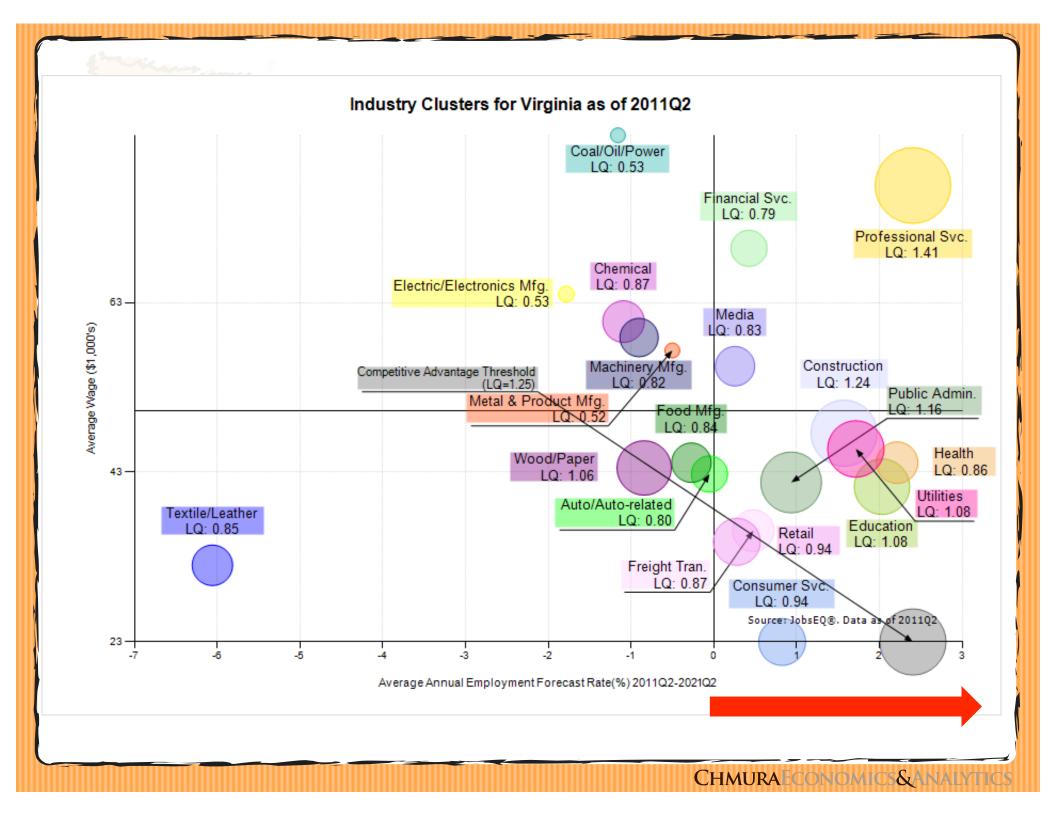


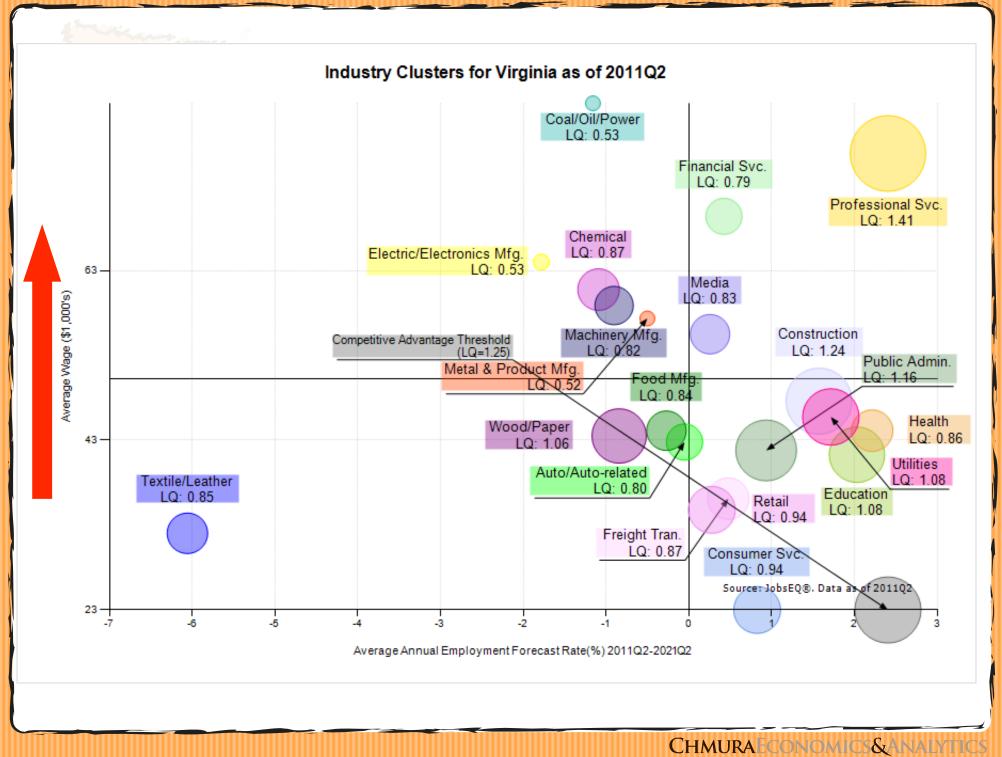
Industry Clusters are Important... But there is Always Churn

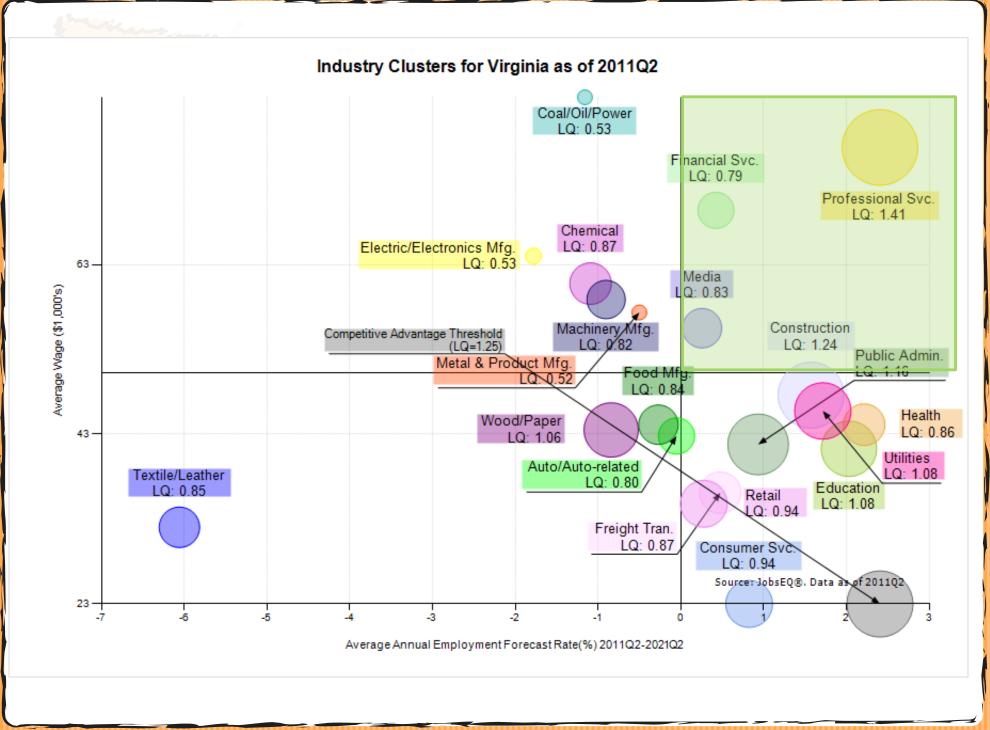




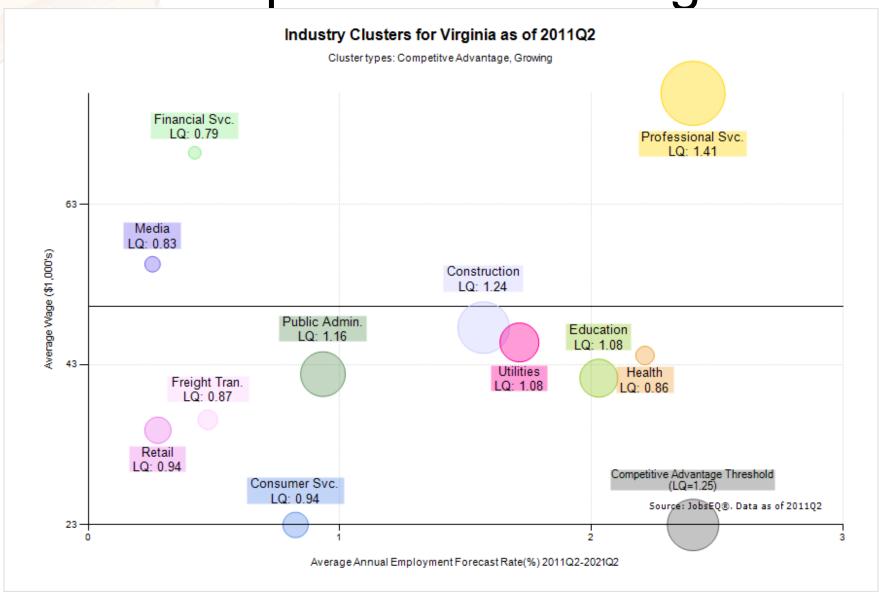




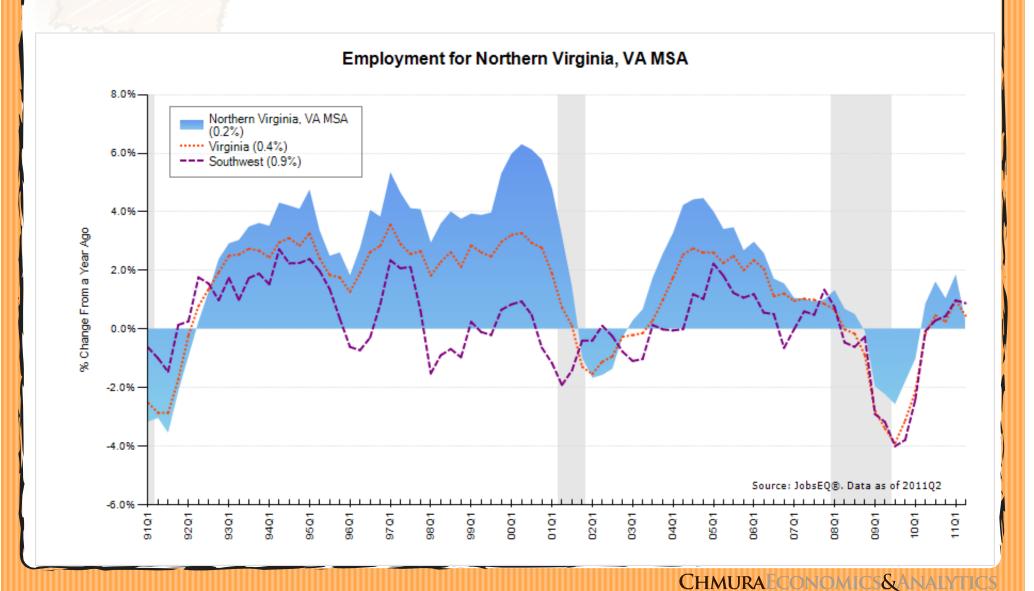




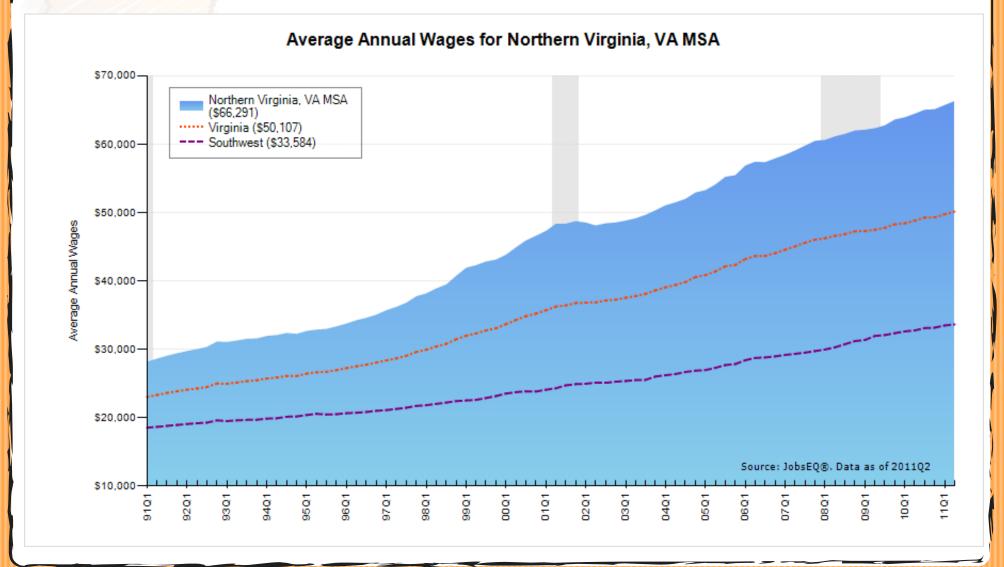
State Clusters: Growing and/or Competitive Advantage



Contrasting Northern Virginia and Southwest Virginia



Cost of Living and Industry Mix Impacts Wage Levels

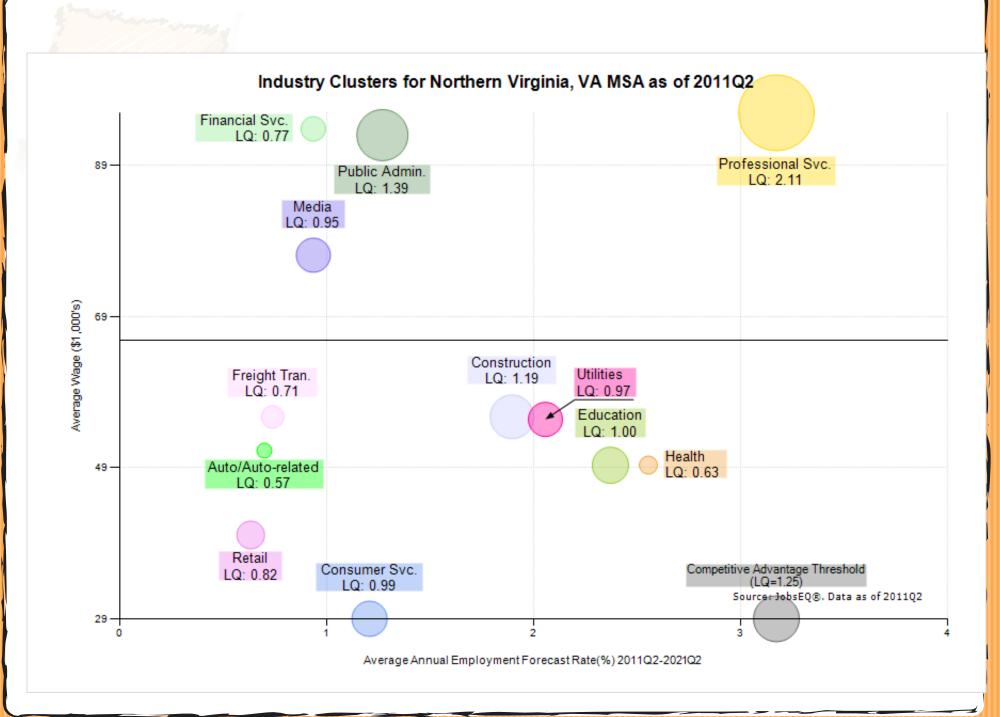


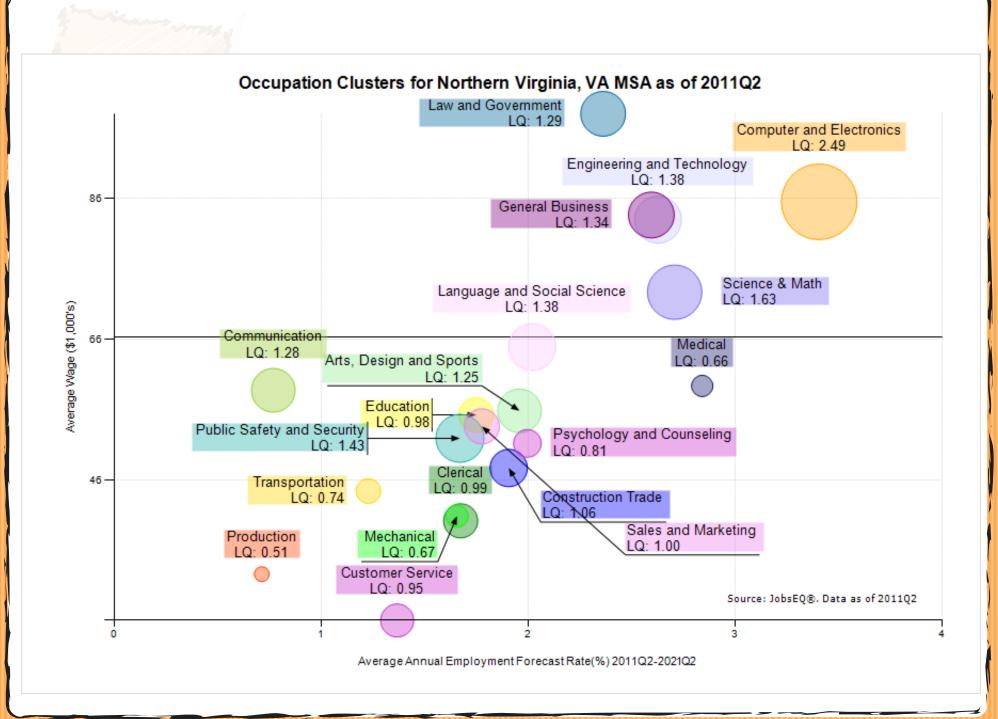
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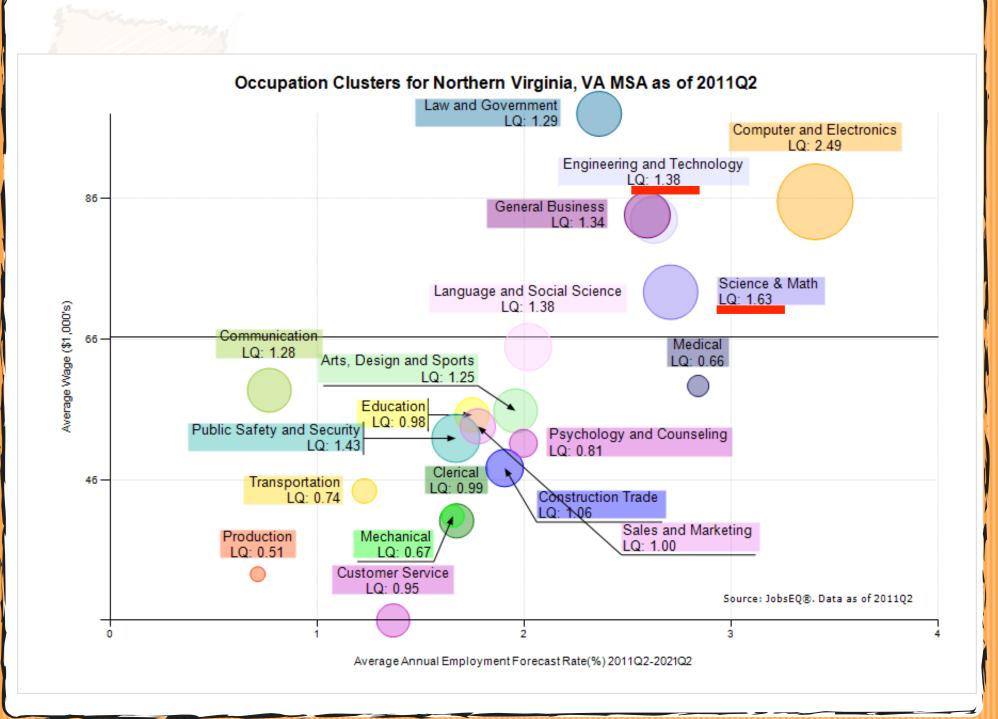
Educational Attainment Underpins Occupations in Industries

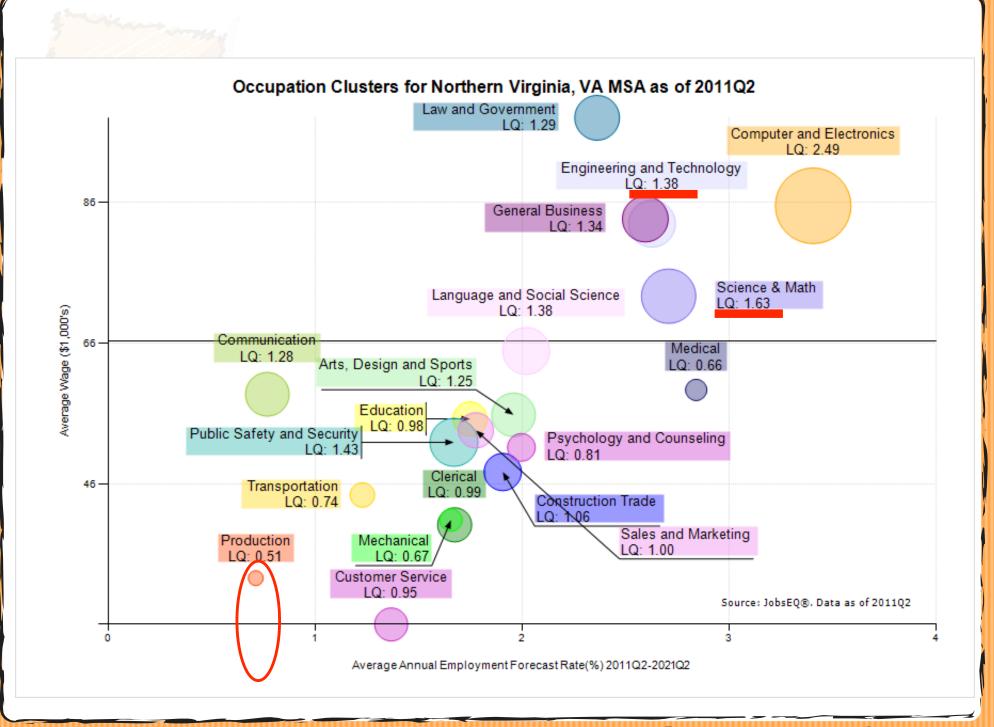
	25 Years	25 Years and Over, 2005-2009				
	Southwest	Northern Virginia	Virginia			
No High school Diploma	26.4%	9.0%	14.2%			
High School Graduate	34.3%	17.3%	26.3%			
Some College, No Degree	18.1%	16.1%	19.4%			
Associate's Degree	7.7%	5.8%	6.6%			
Bachelor's Degree	9.0%	28.6%	19.8%			
Post Graduate Degree	4.5%	23.2%	13.6%			

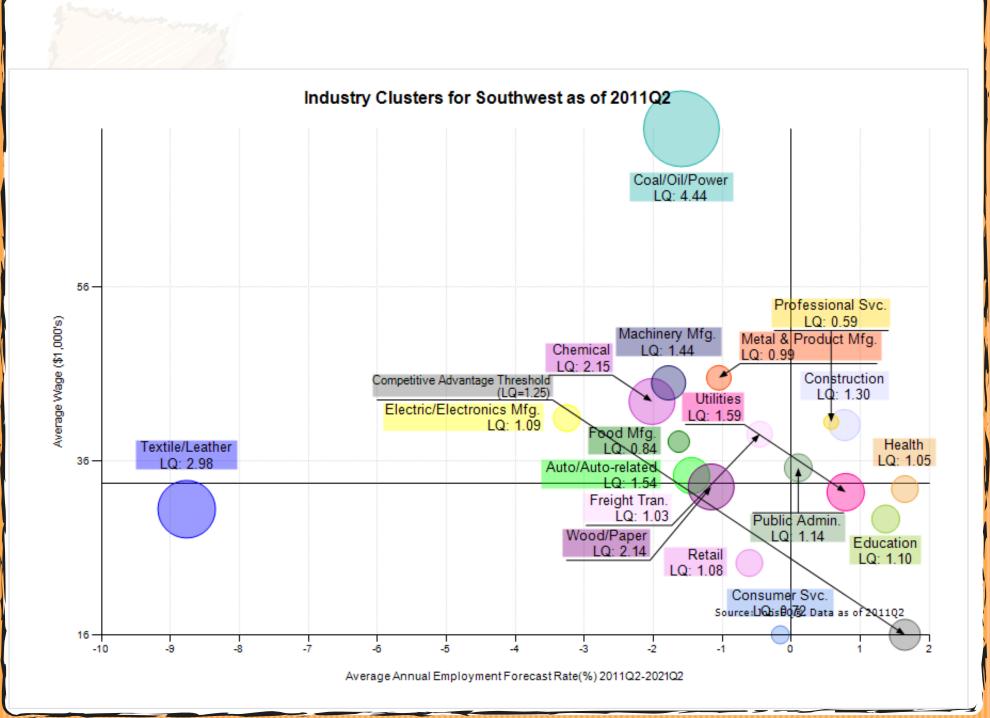
Source: ACS 2005-2009



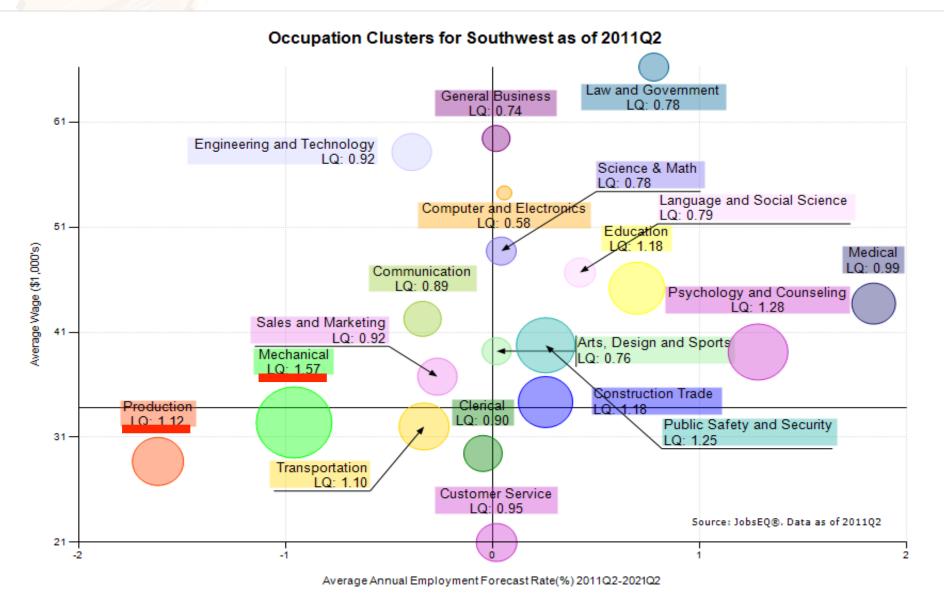




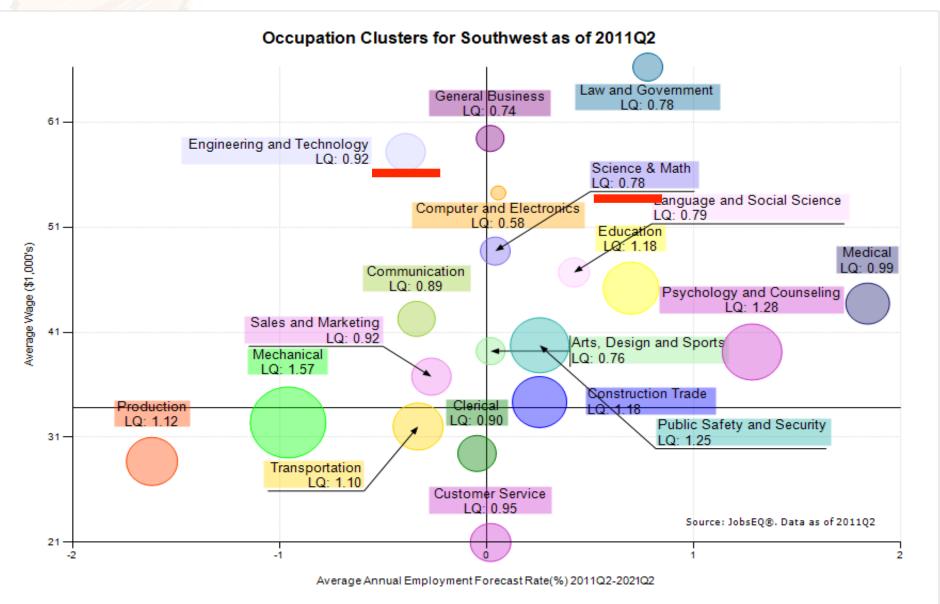




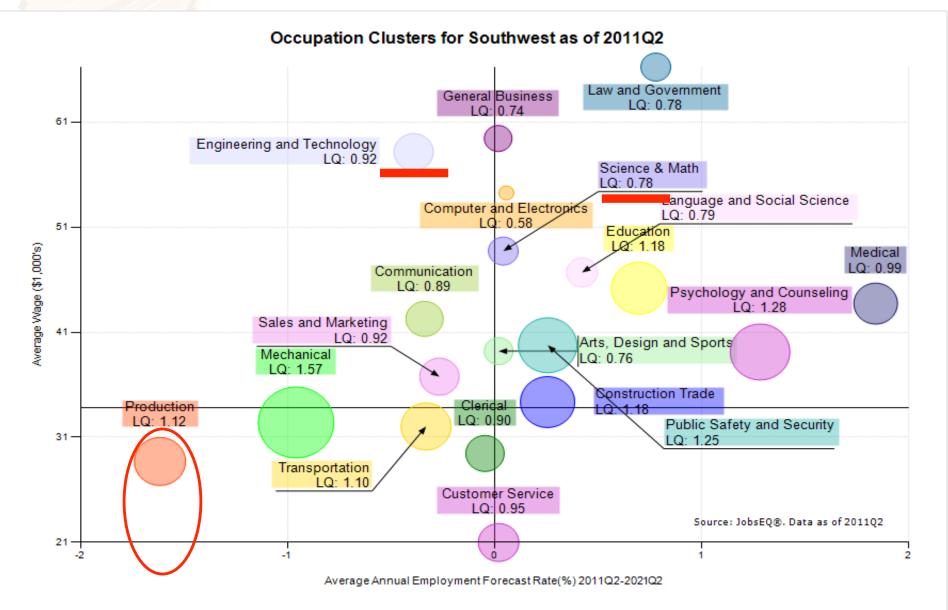
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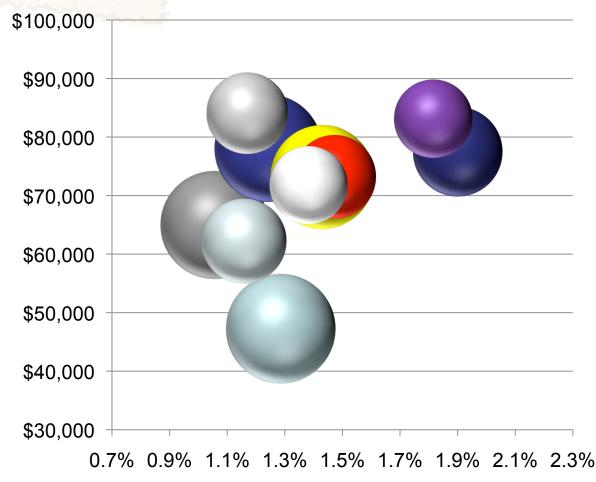
Textile Workers' Skills Not Easily Transferable to Other Industries

Alternative Occupations for Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders in Southwest

Occupation Title	Approx. Training Rank	Current Empl	Total Avg Annual Demand
HelpersProduction Workers	1	527	9
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine			
Operators, Except Postal			
Service	2	106	2
Shoe and Leather Workers and			
Repairers	3	3	0
Pourers and Casters, Metal	4	7	0
Printing Machine Operators	5	82	2

Basic Transferable Skills are in All Occupations

VA Aerospace Skills Clusters - Top Half Knowledge

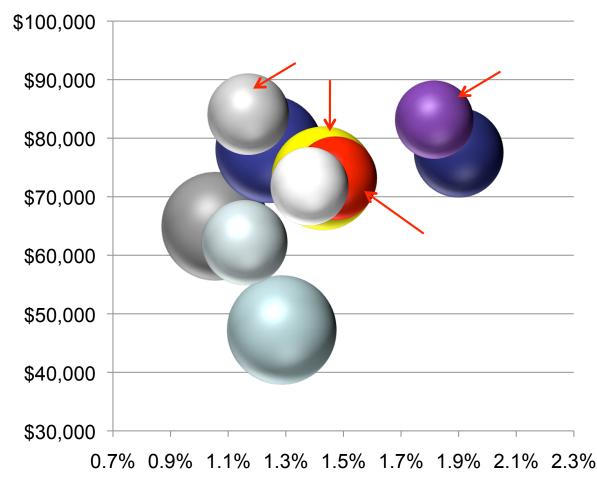


- Customer and Personal Service
- Public Safety and Security
- Administration and Management
- Mathematics
- English Language
- Mechanical
- Engineering and Technology
- Physics
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Source: Chmura Economics & Analytics.

Basic Skills in Aerospace are Strong in STEM

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Southwest Virginia						
	Four Quarters Ending with 2011q2			10-Year Forecast		
Industry	Employment	Avg. Annual Wages	Location Quotient	Avg. Annual Growth		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	578	\$23,171	0.46	-1.1%		
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6,356	\$73,902	8.45	-1.5%		
Utilities	899	\$57,177	1.02	-0.8%		
Construction	7,860	\$41,352	1.28	0.8%		
Manufacturing	17,925	\$40,088	1.42	-2.3%		
Wholesale Trade	4,070	\$39,195	0.68	-0.6%		
Retail Trade	19,624	\$21,403	1.24	-0.6%		
Transportation and Warehousing	4,441	\$38,113	0.82	-0.4%		
Information	1,935	\$37,400	0.63	-1.0%		
Finance and Insurance	3,008	\$35,702	0.5	-0.4%		
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	904	\$29,240	0.42	-0.2%		
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,464	\$40,903	0.42	1.7%		
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,520	\$79,683	0.75	-0.5%		
Administrative and Support and Waste Management		1		,		
and Remediation Services	5,857	\$28,679	0.71	0.7%		
Educational Services	15,239	\$29,943	1.15	1.4%		
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,808	\$32,913	1.05	1.6%		
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,202	\$21,072	0.48	0.5%		
Accommodation and Food Services	11,064	\$13,388	0.9	-0.3%		
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3,726	\$27,425	0.77	-0.1%		
Public Administration	9,259	\$35,465	1.14	0.1%		
Total All Industries	139,738	\$33,584	1	0.1%		

Source: Chmura Economics & Analytics' JobsEQ.

Northern Virginia Metropolitan Area

Four Quarters Ending with 2011q2			10-Year Forecast	
Industry	Employment	Avg. Annual Wages	Location Quotient	Avg. Annual Growth
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,246	\$26,489	0.11	0.0%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (nd)	<1,000	>\$70,000	<.1	-0.2%
Utilities	5,038	\$91,802	0.64	0.1%
Construction	66,623	\$56,410	1.21	1.9%
Manufacturing	22,068	\$67,362	0.19	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	27,830	\$94 <i>,</i> 720	0.52	0.6%
Retail Trade	132,692	\$29,286	0.93	0.6%
Transportation and Warehousing	42,364	\$54,425	0.87	0.9%
Information	42,324	\$100,149	1.53	1.0%
Finance and Insurance	41,422	\$94,511	0.77	0.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,676	\$55,327	1.08	1.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	252,695	\$105,878	3.38	4.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26,702	\$129,702	1.47	0.7%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management				
and Remediation Services	73,455	\$47,482	0.98	2.0%
Educational Services	107,867	\$45,546	0.91	2.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	112,009	\$49,863	0.63	2.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	23,919	\$31,766	1.07	1.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	99,247	\$20,471	0.9	0.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	55,177	\$49,378	1.27	1.6%
Public Administration	101,409	\$93,667	1.39	1.3%
Total All Industries	1,255,345	\$66,291	1	2.0%

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Concluding Comments

- Clusters are regional; they need to be identified at a regional level
- Education providers need to understand local industry needs
 - Rolls Royce
 - Thomas Nelson Community College and Newport News Shipbuilding
- Regions without strong clusters will see lackluster growth
- Build clusters by attracting industries that can use transferable skills from declining industries
- Support education/training that leads to transferable skills (STEM)